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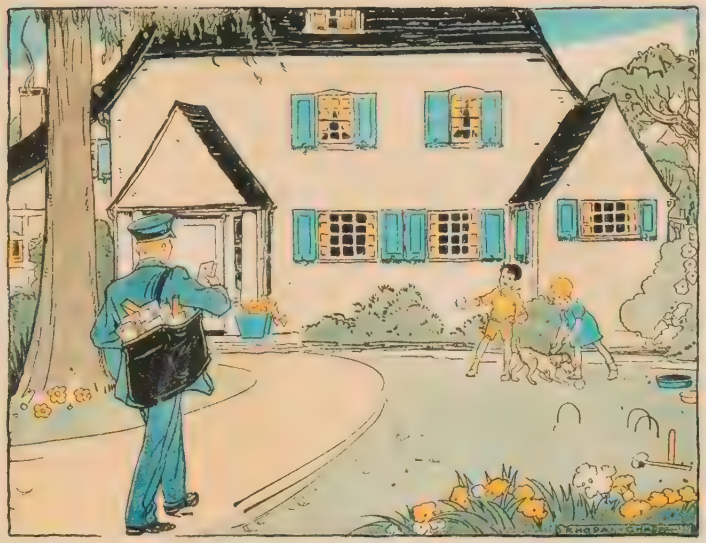
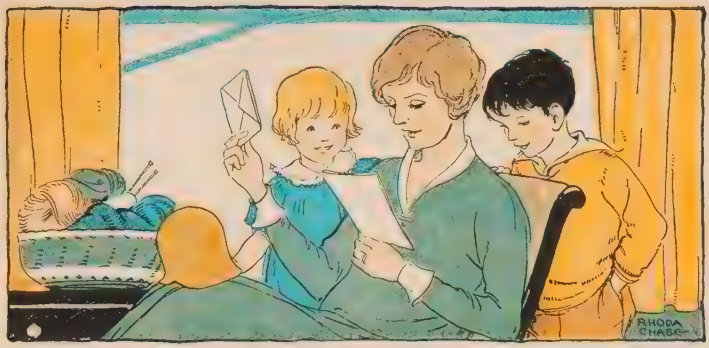


Two Letters

Nell and Jack live in the city.
They live in this pretty home.
One day they were playing
in the yard with their dog.
They heard the postman's whistle.
Then they saw him
coming up the walk.

Nell said, "The postman has some mail.
Let us see what it is."

Nell and Jack ran to the postman.
Jack got to him first.
He asked, "Did you bring us a letter?"
The postman said, "I have a letter for Jack and Nell Lee."
"That is for me!" cried Jack.
"And for me!" cried Nell.

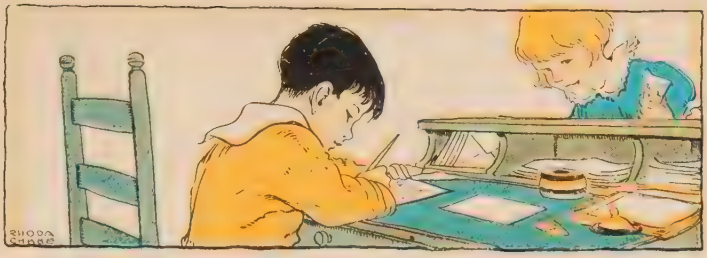


The children ran into the house
to read the letter.
It was from Ben and Kate Gray.
Ben and Kate live in the country.
This is the letter :

Dear Nell and Jack,
Please come to see us
next week.
Ben and Kate

Nell asked, " May we go,
Mother? "

Mother said, "Yes, you may go."
Nell asked, "Will Father take us in the car?"
Mother said, "No, you will go on the train."
Nell and Jack were as happy as could be.
They began to talk about the fun they would have in the country.
Mother said, "You should write to Ben and Kate.
You should thank them for asking you to visit them.
And you should let them know when you are coming."
Jack said, "I shall write the letter. Nell can mail it."



This is the letter Nell mailed:

Dear Ben and Kate,

Thank you for asking us
to visit you.
Mother says we may go.
We shall go Monday
on the five o'clock train.

Nell and Jack

Nell said, "I wish it were
Monday now."
Jack said, "So do I."

Read and Draw

Draw the yard.
Draw the pretty house.
Draw Jack and Nell and the dog.
Color them the way you wish.
Draw the postman.
Color the postman.

Playing the Story

You may play this story
if you wish.

Where shall we have the yard?
Where shall we have the house?
Who will be Nell?
Who will be Jack?
Who will be the dog?

Who will be the postman?
Who will be Mother?

Now play the story.

Nell and Jack play in the yard
with the dog.
The postman comes.
Nell and Jack run
to the postman.
The postman gives Nell the letter.

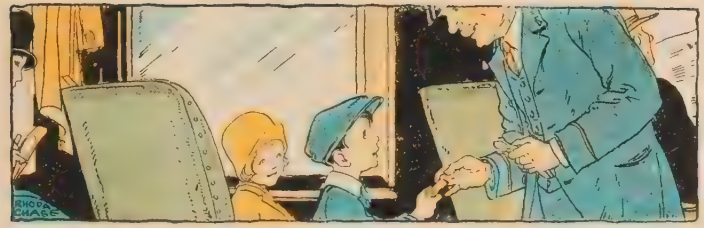
Nell and Jack run into the house
and read the letter.
Mother tells Jack and Nell
to write a letter.

Jack writes the letter.
Nell mails the letter.

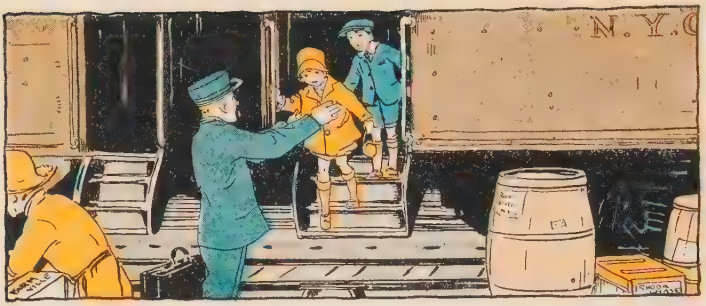
The Trip to the Country

Monday came at last.
Jack and Nell were on the train.
They looked out of the windows
and saw Mother and Father.

Soon it was time for the train
to go.
Nell and Jack called, "Good-by."
Mother and Father called,
"Good-by ; good-by."



The children sat down and looked
out of the windows.
The conductor came into the car
and called, "Tickets, please!"
When he came to Jack and Nell,
Jack gave him the tickets.
The conductor said,
"You are going to Farmville?"
Jack said, "Yes. Is it far?"
The conductor said, "No.
The porter will let you know
when you get there.
And he will help you off."



"I wish the train would not go so fast," said Nell.

"I want to see everything."

Jack said, "I like to ride fast.

I want to ride on the train all the time.

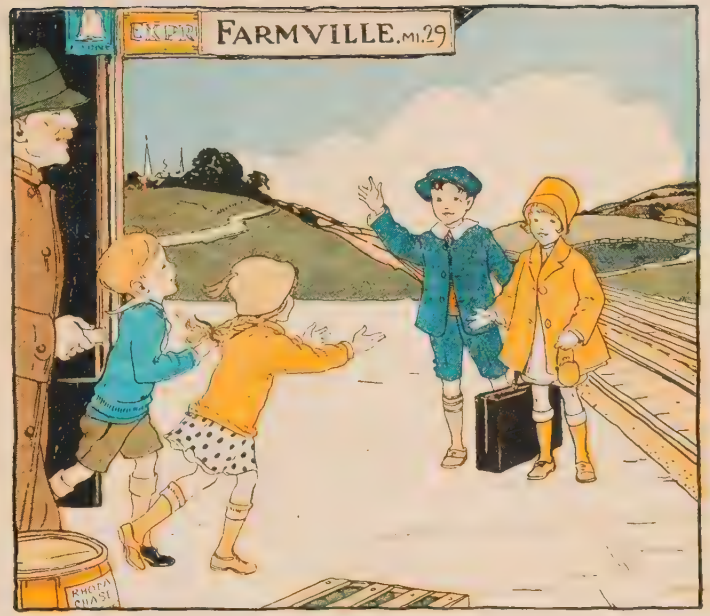
When I am a man,

I will be a conductor."

Soon the porter called,

"All off for Farmville."

Then he helped Nell and Jack off the train.



Jack and Nell heard some one call, "Oh, there they are!"
The children saw Ben and Kate running to meet them.
And they saw Mr. Gray.
The children got in his car.
Soon they were at the farm.

Read and Draw

Fold your paper in four parts.
Number the parts 1, 2, 3, 4.

In 1 draw the train in the city.
Draw Nell and Jack on the train.
Draw Mother and Father.

In 2 draw Nell and Jack
in the train.
Draw the conductor.

In 3 draw the train at Farmville.
Draw the porter helping
Nell and Jack off the train.
Draw Kate and Ben meeting them.

In 4 draw Mr. Gray's big car.
Draw Mr. Gray and the children
in the big car.

Playing the Story

Play the story of Jack and Nell going to the country.

What can we have for the train?
What can we have
for Mr. Gray's car?

Who will be Jack?
Who will be Nell?
Who will be Father?
Who will be Mother?

Who will be the conductor?
Who will be the porter?

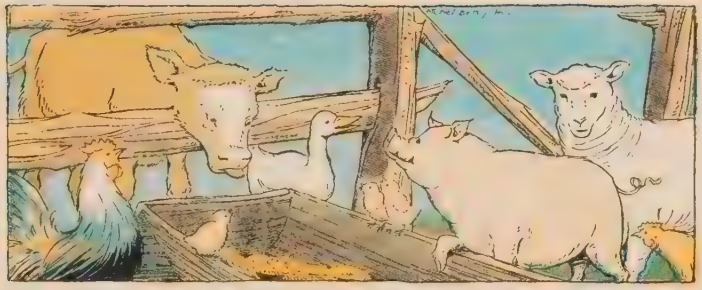
Who will be Ben?
Who will be Kate?
Who will be Mr. Gray?

Now play the story.

Jack and Nell go into the train.
Jack and Nell say good-by
to Father and Mother.
Mother and Father say good-by.

The conductor comes
for the tickets.
Jack gives him the tickets.
The train stops at Farmville.
The porter helps the children
off the train.

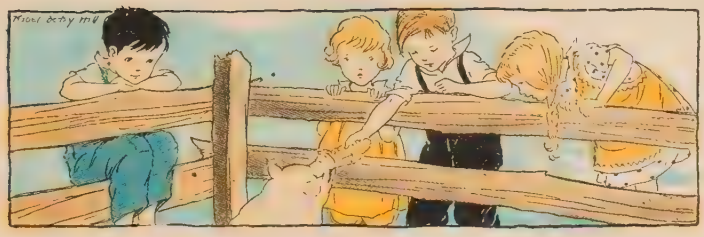
Ben and Kate run
to meet Jack and Nell.
Mr. Gray takes the children
to the farm.



Patsy and Brownie

Kate and Ben took Jack
and Nell to the barnyard.
Kate said, "I want to show you
my calf."
Ben said, "I want to show you
my pig."
The children saw many animals.
They saw cows and horses.
They saw pigs and sheep.
They saw hens and roosters.
They saw turkeys and chickens.

Then they saw a fine calf.
Kate said, "This is Patsy.
Father gave her to me.
I take good care of her."
"What a fine calf she is!"
cried Nell.
Kate said, "I think she is
a fine calf.
Father thinks so, too.
He will send her to the fair.
I hope she will win a prize."



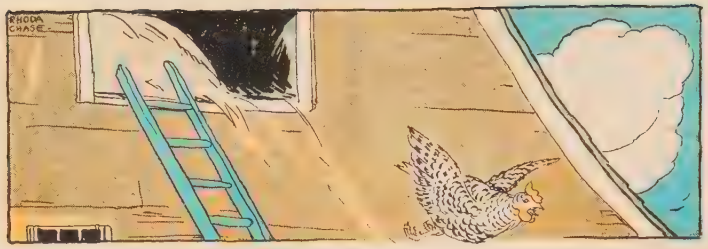
Then the children went
to see Ben's pig.
Ben had an ear of corn.
When Brownie saw the corn,
he said, "Wee, wee, wee!"
That was his way of asking
for the corn.
"What a fine pig!" cried Jack.
Ben said, "He will go
to the fair, too.
I hope he will win a prize."
Just then Mrs. Gray called
the children to supper.

Jack and Nell liked their supper.
"Everything is so good,"
Nell said.
"Yes," said Jack.
Mr. Gray said, "Most of the food
was raised on our farm."
Ben said, "We raise food
for you city people, too.
We raise corn in our fields.
Flour is made from our wheat.
Fruits come from our trees.
Our cows give you
milk and butter.
Our hens give you eggs."
Jack said, "What should we do
without the farmer?"

Find the Picture

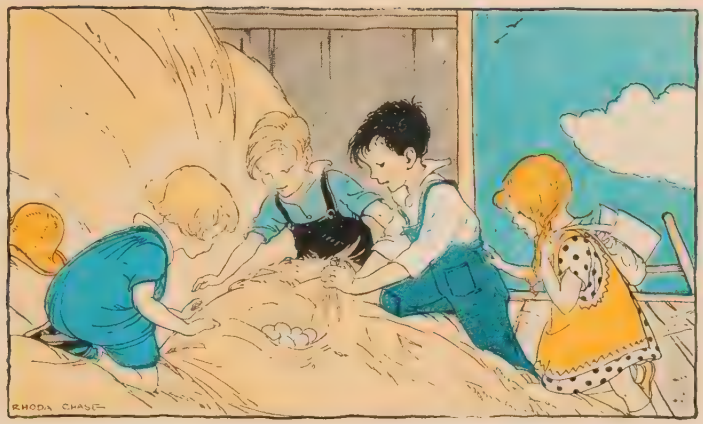
Call the number of the picture that shows :

Fruit on trees
Milk and butter
Corn and wheat in the field
Hens in the barnyard



In the Hayloft

One day the children were
in the barnyard.
They saw Mrs. Speckle come
flying from the hayloft door.
"Ca-ca-ca-ca!" she called.
"I have laid an egg."
Ben said, "Let us go up
and find Mrs. Speckle's nest."
Ben went up the ladder first,
and Jack came after him.
Nell came next.
Kate came last of all.



The children looked for the nest,
but they could not find it.
Then they played in the hay.

Soon Nell cried, "Come here.
See what I have found.
I am glad I did not fall on it."
The children ran to see
what Nell had found.
What do you think it was?
A nest full of eggs!

They were Mrs. Speckle's eggs.
She had put them under the hay,
but Nell had found them.
Ben said, "Let us take the eggs
to Mother.
I can carry them in my hat.
Mother will make a cake."
The children helped Ben put
the eggs into his hat.
Then Ben went to the hayloft door.
But where was the ladder?
Ben cried, "The ladder is
on the ground.
A cow has knocked it down."
"What can we do?" asked Jack.
Ben said, "Let us call Father.
He will come to help us."

The children sat near the door,
all in a row.
They called and called and called,
but no one came.

After a while, Kate said,
"I wish Father would come.
I am hungry, and I want
my supper."
"So do I," said Nell.
"And so do I," said Ben.
Jack said, "I am hungry, too."

Then all the children shouted,
"Come and help us!
Come and help us!"

Soon Mr. Gray heard them
and came to the barnyard.
He saw the children all in a row.
He saw the ladder on the ground.
He said, "Well, well, well!
I have been looking for you.
I am glad I heard you call.
Supper is ready.
Mother sent me to find you."
Then Mr. Gray put the ladder up
and held it.
"Now you can come down,"
he said to the children.

First Nell climbed down.
Then Kate came.
Jack came next.
Ben came last of all.
He held to the ladder
with one hand.
He held the hat
with the other hand.
He came down the ladder
very slowly.
Can you tell why?

Who?

Who had a nest in the hayloft?
Who saw her fly from the hayloft?
Who climbed up the ladder?

Who tried to find the nest?
Who found the nest?
Who said, "Let us take the eggs
to Mother"?
Who put the eggs in the hat?

Who knocked the ladder down?
Who sat near the hayloft door?
Who cried, "Come and help us"?
Who put the ladder back?
Who came down the ladder?
Who carried the eggs
down the ladder?

Find the Right Word

1. He raises fruit.
   He raises corn.
   He raises wheat.

   porter farmer conductor

2. He brings letters to us.
   He brings papers to us.
   He walks many blocks.

   farmer conductor postman

3. He rides on the train.
   He takes care of us.
   He helps us off the train.

   porter postman farmer

Snowball's Bath

Kate had a pretty little dog.
He was as round as a ball,
and as white as snow.
Kate called him Snowball.
Nell liked to play with Snowball.
Jack liked to play with him, too.

One day Kate could not find
Snowball.
She cried, " Here, Snowball ! "
But Snowball did not come.
Kate and Nell looked everywhere
for the little dog.
They looked in the house,
but Snowball was not there.
They looked in the yard,
but he was not there.
They looked in the garden,
but he was not there.

Ben and Jack came by.

Kate said, "I can not find Snowball."

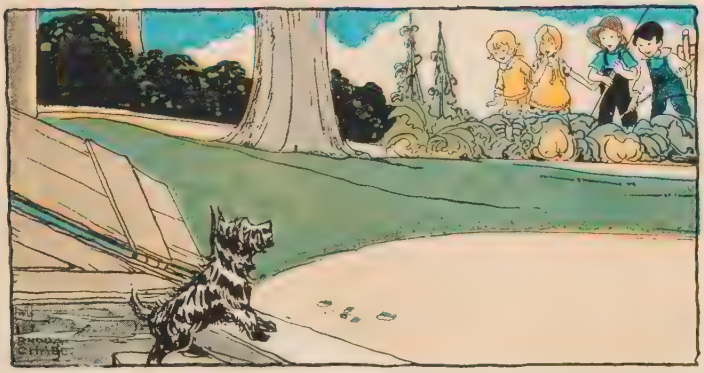
Ben said, "I will find him."

Jack said, "I will find him."

The boys looked and looked.

They looked everywhere, but they could not find Snowball.

"Where can he be?" cried Kate.



Just then Jack saw a little dog
coming from the cellar.
"Can that be Snowball?"
he cried.
Yes, it was Snowball.
But he did not look like
a snowball.
His head was black.
His back was black.
His feet were black.
And his tail was black.

"Where has he been?"
Kate asked.
Ben said, "He has been
in the coal."

Kate said, "I know what I must do.
I must give Snowball a bath."
"I will help you," said Nell.
"So will I," said Jack.
"And so will I," said Ben.

The children began to get ready
for Snowball's bath.
The boys went to the cellar
and got two tubs.
They put warm water in the tubs.
The girls got two cakes of soap
and some cloths.

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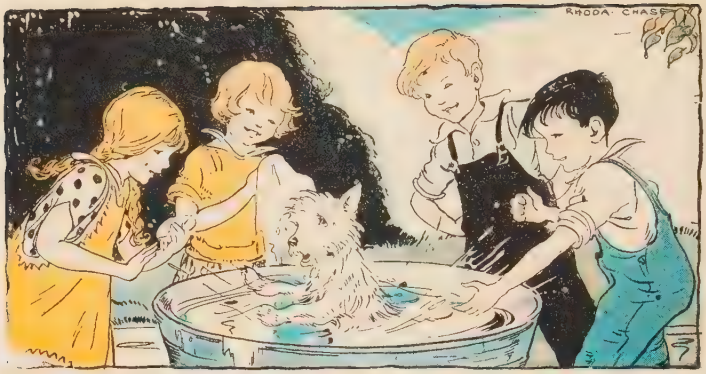
Soon everything was ready,
and Kate called Snowball.
But Snowball did not come.
He was hiding in a basket.
Ben found Snowball and took
him to the first tub.
Snowball tried to get away
from Ben, but Ben held him.
Into the tub he had to go.

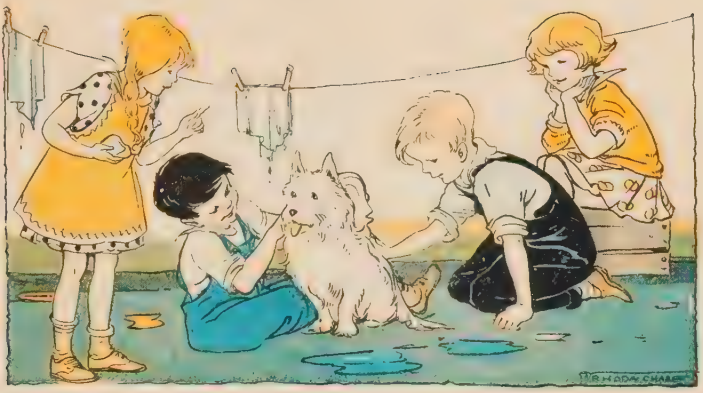
Kate took a cloth and washed
Snowball's face.
Then she rubbed her cake
of soap on Snowball's coat.
And Nell rubbed her cake
of soap on Snowball's coat.
The little girls rubbed and rubbed.

Then Kate said to Jack,
"Put him in the other tub."



Jack started to put Snowball
in the other tub.
But Snowball did not want
to get in the tub.

He jumped and jumped.
He got away from Jack,
but he fell into the tub.
What a splash he made!
And how funny he looked!
The children laughed and laughed.



Jack and Ben washed all the soap
out of Snowball's coat.
Then Ben got a cloth,
and Jack got a cloth.
The boys rubbed Snowball's coat.
They rubbed and rubbed.
Soon Snowball was dry.

Now he was white and pretty.
"He is just like a snowball,"
said Nell.

Read and Tell

Read the line that tells where
Snowball had been :

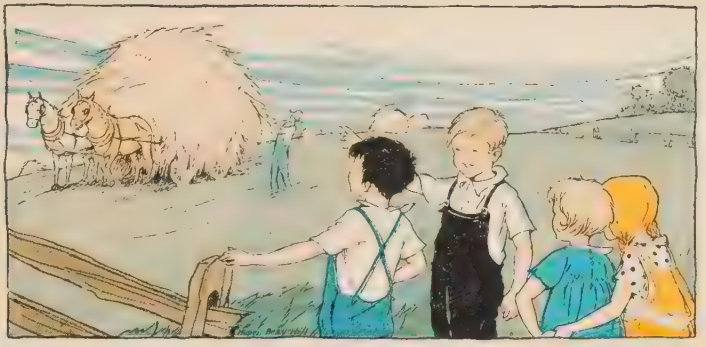
in the garden
in the house
in the cellar

Read the line that tells what
the children did to Snowball :

gave him a bath
put him in the house
gave him a bone

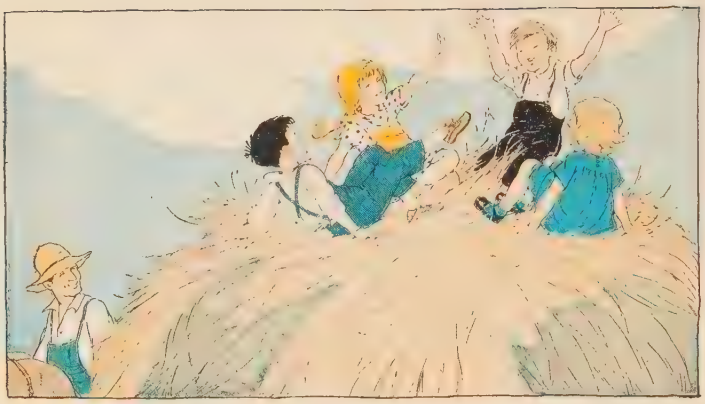
Read the line that tells how
Snowball looked after the bath :

as black as coal
as black as could be
as white as snow



The Hay Ride

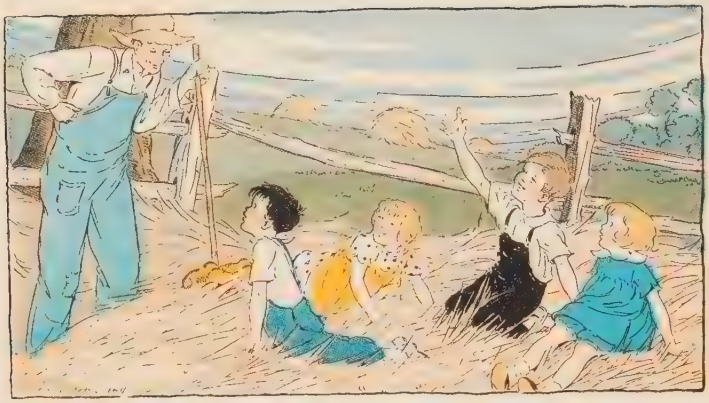
The children went to the hayfield.
There they saw a man
putting hay on a wagon.
The pile on the wagon grew
higher and higher and higher.
At last the wagon could hold
no more.
The man started to the barn.
Ben called, "May we ride?"
"Yes," said the man.



He helped the children climb
on top of the hay.
Then he drove on.

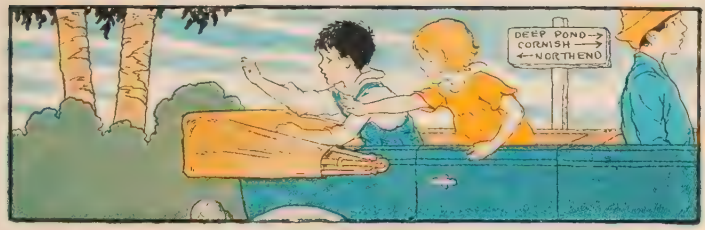
It was fun to ride
above the horses and the man.
The children liked to bounce
on the hay.
They bounced and laughed,
and laughed and bounced.
What a noise they made!

Then something happened.
When they were going up a hill,
the hay began to fall off.
The children called to the man,
but he did not hear them.
Down, down the hay went.
Soon most of it was in the road
with the children on top of it.



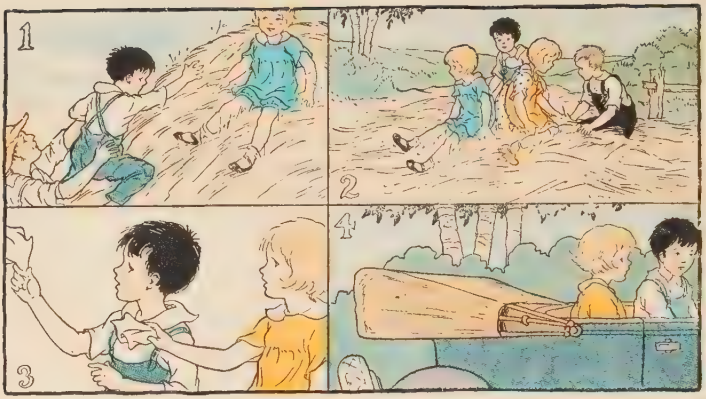
The children called to the man again.
He looked around and saw them in the road.
There they sat on the big pile of hay.

The man laughed and laughed.
The children laughed, too.
The man put the hay on the wagon, and the children rode home.



Good-by

The time had come for Jack
and Nell to go home.
School would open soon.
Mrs. Lee came for the children
in the car.
Mrs. Gray said, "You must let
the children come to our fair."
Mrs. Lee said, "Thank you.
I know they will like that."
"Yes, yes!" cried Jack and Nell.
Then they said good-by
and rode away.



Find the Picture

Call the number of the picture that shows :

Jack and Nell going away in the car

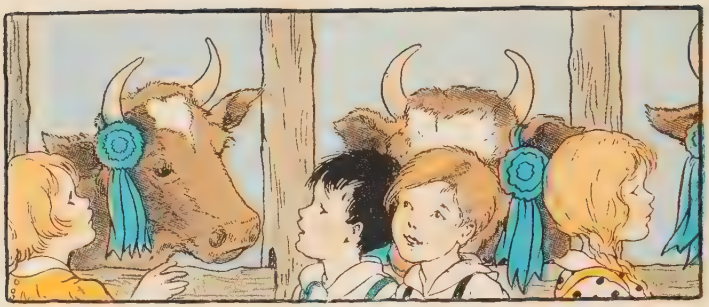
The children on the hay in the road

The children saying good-by

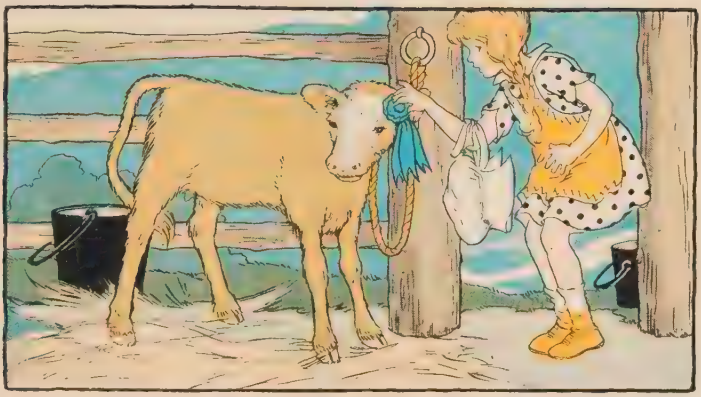
The man helping the children climb on the hay

At the Fair

Nell and Jack came back
to the farm in the fall.
They went to the fair
with Kate and Ben.
Mr. and Mrs. Gray took
the children in the car.
There were many things to see.
There were cakes and dresses
made by girls.
There were airplanes
and bird houses made by boys.

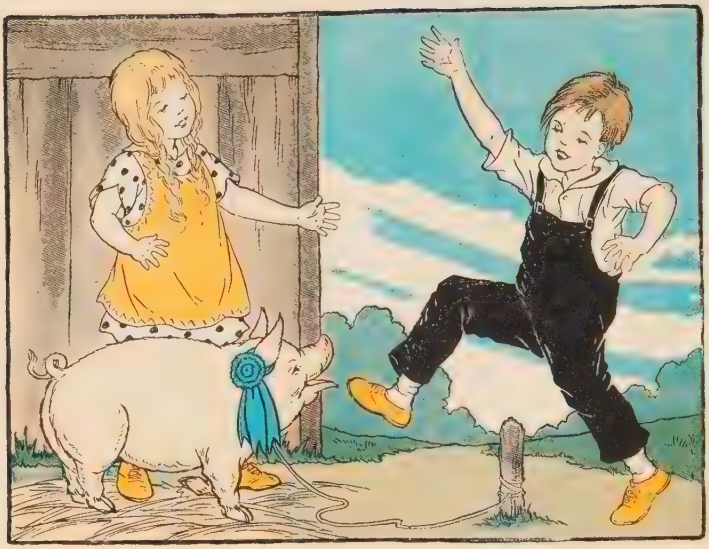


Kate said, "I want to find Patsy.
I hope she won a prize."
Ben said, "And I want to find
my pig."
So off the children started
to find Patsy and Brownie.
Soon the children saw many cows.
Some of them had blue ribbons.
Some had red ribbons.
And some had yellow ribbons.
But Kate did not stop.
She wanted to see her calf.



At last Kate found Patsy.
And what do you think?
Patsy had a blue ribbon.
"Oh, she won a first prize!"
cried Kate.

Kate was so happy
that she jumped up and down.
Ben and Jack and Nell
were happy, too.
And so were Mr. and Mrs. Gray.



Kate cried, "Oh, Ben, I hope
Brownie got a blue ribbon."
Soon Ben found Brownie,
and he jumped up and down.
Brownie had a blue ribbon.
He had won a first prize, too.
How proud Kate and Ben were
of their blue ribbon prizes!

Read and Draw

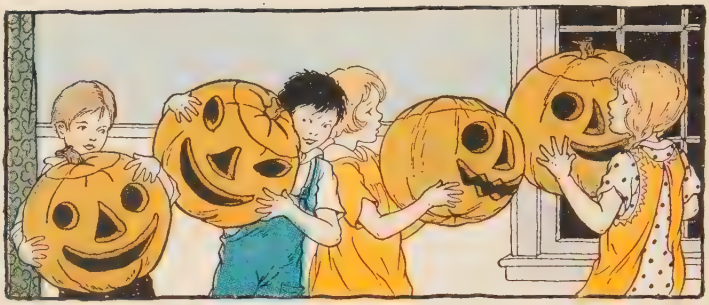
Fold your paper in four parts.
Number the parts 1, 2, 3, 4.

In 1 draw a picture
of a bird house.
Color it blue.

In 2 draw an airplane.
Color it any way you wish.

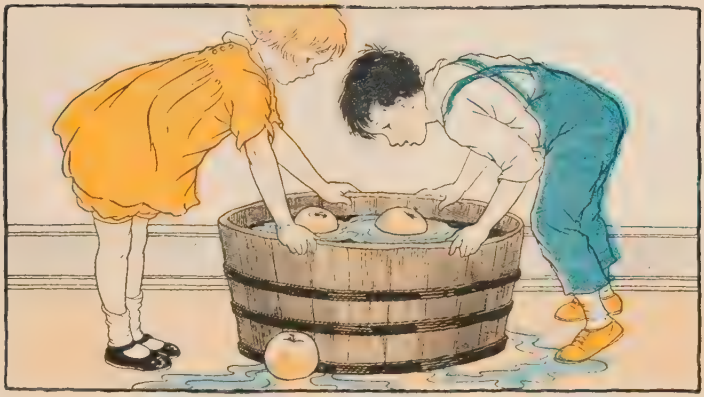
In 3 draw Nell's calf.
Color it any way you wish.
Put a blue ribbon
on Nell's calf.

In 4 draw Ben's pig.
Color it brown.
Put a blue ribbon on Ben's pig.



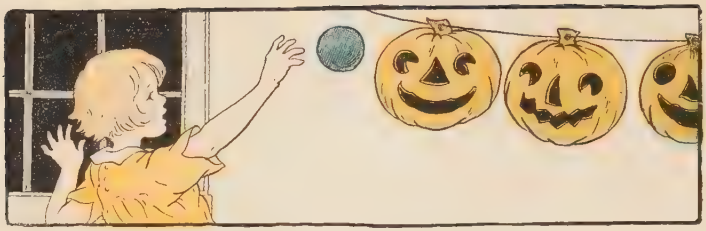
The Halloween Party

Ben and Kate gave a party
for Jack and Nell.
It was a Halloween party.
They asked all their little friends
to come.
Mr. Gray helped the children
make the jack-o'-lanterns.
Mrs. Gray helped them, too.
They put jack-o'-lanterns
in many places.
How bright the house looked!



By six o'clock all the children had come.
Soon they were playing Halloween games.

Ben and Jack had put apples in a tub of water.
The boys and girls bobbed for them.
The children got their faces wet, but they had fun.

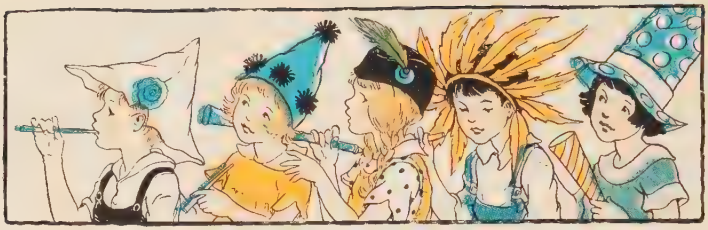


Ben and Jack had made
paper jack-o'-lanterns.
The jack-o'-lanterns were strung
across the room.
Each child tried to hit
a jack-o'-lantern with a ball.
If he hit it, the jack-o'-lantern
was his.
The boys tried to get
all the jack-o'-lanterns.
But they did not.
The girls got as many
as the boys.

Then the children played
a new game.
Some of the children were
on one side of a ring.
Some were on the other side.
A pumpkin was put in the ring.
The children danced around it.
Each side tried to make
the other touch the pumpkin.

The children sang this song:

"Round the pumpkin dance
and shout.
Touch it and we'll clap you out.
Then we'll turn round about,
Round the pumpkin dance
and shout."



Then Kate gave each child a cap.
Ben gave each one a whistle
or a horn.
The children marched
around the house.
Ben led the line. He was blowing
a whistle.
Some of the children blew whistles.
Some of them blew horns.
After a while, Ben led the line
into the dining room.
The children had good things
to eat. Then they went home.

Going Home

The next day Mr. Lee came
for the children in the car.
Nell and Jack said, "We have had
a fine time."
Mrs. Gray said, "You must come
to see us again."
Mr. Lee said, "Let Ben and Kate
come to see us at Thanksgiving."
"Yes, yes!" cried Jack and Nell.
"That will be fine," said Kate
and Ben.

Then Jack and Nell rode off.
They called,

"Good-by; good-by.
Good-by to everything!"

Read and Tell

Read the line that tells what Kate and Ben had :

a ball game
a Halloween party
a Christmas party

Read the line that tells who were asked to come :

all their little friends
one child
no children

Read the line that tells what the children did at the party :

played school
climbed a ladder
played Halloween games

IN THE CITY

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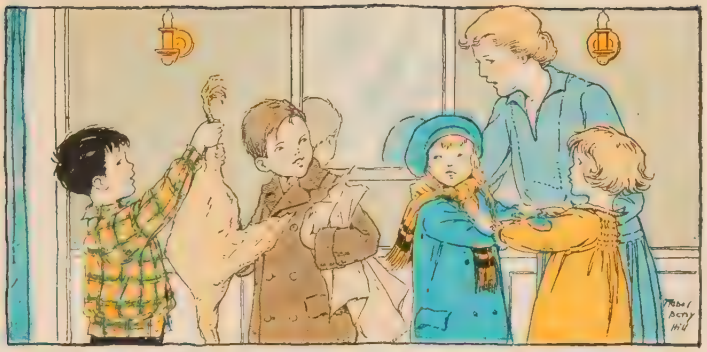


A Visit to the City

Thanksgiving came, and Kate and Ben went to the city.

They went to visit Nell and Jack.

They had never been to a city, and they were very happy.

Mr. Gray sent the children in his car.

Guess what they took Mrs. Lee.

A turkey for the Thanksgiving dinner.

The Fire Engine

Jack and Nell took Ben and Kate to the yard to play.

Soon they heard something coming down the street.

Bells were ringing, and whistles were blowing.

Jack cried, "There comes the fire engine!"

The children ran to the corner.

The policeman called, "Clear the track!"

Then the street cars stopped.

The automobiles stopped.

The people got out of the way.

On came the fire engine.

The engine seemed to fly by.

Hebel Betsy Hill

Soon the fire engine came back.

Jack said, "It was a false alarm."

Jack and Nell knew a song about the firemen.

They sang the song for Kate and Ben.

This is the song they sang:

"Hear the fire bells,
'Ding, ding, dong!'
Up the street there's something wrong;
Firemen shout, 'Look out, look out!'
'Ding, ding, dong, ding, ding, dong!'

'Number nine!' the fire bells
ring.
'Ding, ding, ding, dong, ding,
dong, ding!'

"Hear the fire bells,
'Ding, ding, dong!'
All the people rush along;
'Clear the track,
They're coming back!'
'Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding,
dong!'
'False alarm!' the fire bells
ring.
'Ding, ding, ding, dong, ding,
dong, ding!'"

Song by Florence C. Fox.

"I like that song," said Kate.
"I do, too," said Ben.
"And I like the firemen.
When I am a man,
I will be a fireman."

Read and Draw

Draw a picture of the engine coming down the street.

Color it bright red.

Draw a fireman on the engine.

Draw other firemen on the engine.

Draw the policeman clearing the track.

Draw the people getting out of the way.

"Where did the firemen go?" asked Ben.

"They went to the fire station," Jack said.

"Men stay there all the time. Some firemen sleep there."

Kate asked, "What do they do?"

Jack said, "They put out fires, and they save people."

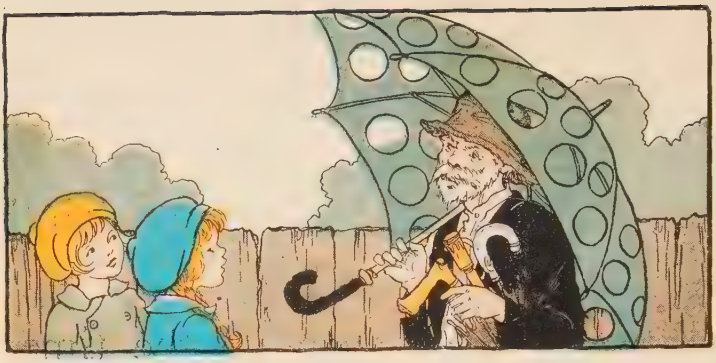
"We talked about the firemen at school," said Nell.

"We can help them.

We must not play with fire.

We must keep our yards clean.

We must know how to turn in a fire alarm."



The Umbrella Mender

The children had come back to the yard and were playing.

Soon they heard some one calling,

"Umbrellas to mend!
Umbrellas to mend!"

Then they saw an old man carrying an old umbrella.

The umbrella was full of holes.

"Who is that?" asked Kate.

"The umbrella mender," said Nell.

"The umbrella mender!" Kate cried.

"He should mend his own umbrella.

He will get wet when it rains."

Just then it began to rain.

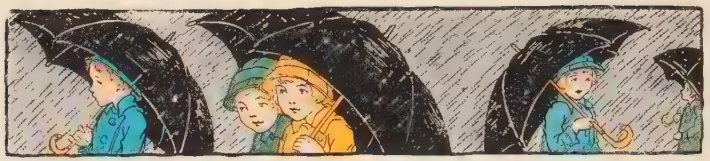
The children ran into the house.

What do you think the umbrella man did?

He raised a good umbrella.

He went on down the street calling, "Umbrellas to mend!"

The children watched the man going down the street.



Nell and Kate sang this song :

" Do you take an umbrella
On a very rainy day,
On a very rainy day,
On a very rainy day?
Do the wind and the umbrella
Try to have a little play
On a very rainy day?

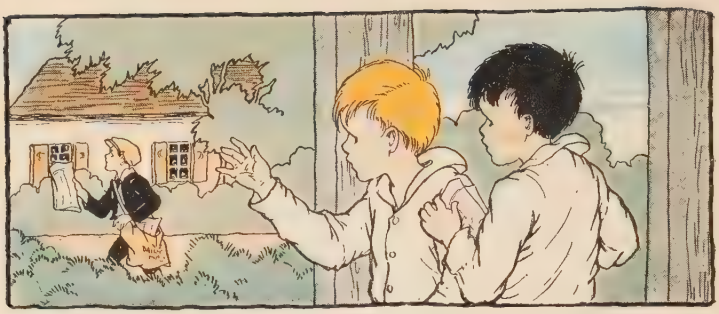
Now don't be cross at wind
and rain
For the sun will shine again.
It never will do to fret, I say.
So hurrah for a rainy day!"

What Is the Word?

The children were in the —.
They saw an old —.
He was carrying an old —.
The umbrella was full of —.
It began to —.
The children ran into the —.
The man raised a good —.
Then he went down the —.
The little girls sang a —.
It was about a rainy —.

Read and Draw

Draw the umbrella mender.
Draw an open umbrella over his head.
Put big holes in the umbrella.



The Paper Boy

The next day was Thanksgiving.

The children were up early.

"Look," said Ben. "Some one has put a paper at your door.

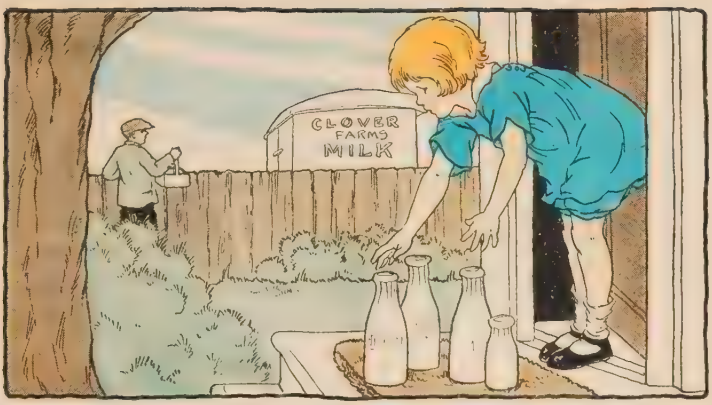
There he goes."

"That is the paper boy," said Jack.

"He comes early every morning.

He brings a paper to our house and to other houses.

He walks a long way."



The Milkman

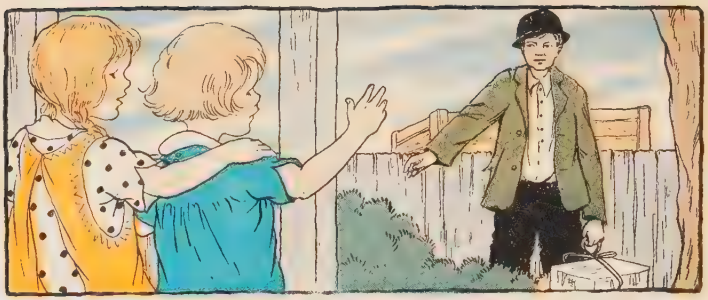
Soon Mrs. Lee called,
"Please bring the milk in, Nell."

The milkman had put three bottles of milk at the back door.

There was a bottle of cream, too.

Some of the milk was for breakfast.

Nell put one bottle of milk on the ice to keep it sweet.



The Iceman

The children had breakfast.

Then they went out to play.

They saw a man coming up the walk.

He was carrying a block of ice.

"Here comes the iceman," cried Nell.

"Sometimes he gives Jack and me ice to eat."

The children ran to the iceman, and he gave them some ice.

Find the Right Word

1. He rides on a fire engine.
   He goes up a ladder.
   He puts out fires.

postman conductor fireman

2. He comes every morning.
   He puts something at our door.
   He walks many blocks.

paper boy milkman farmer

3. He comes every morning.
   He comes in a wagon.
   He brings something for breakfast.

milkman iceman postman

Skip the Rope

Mollie and Fred lived next door to Jack and Nell.

Mollie came to see Nell's friend.

Fred came to see Jack's friend.

The children had a good time.

They played all Thanksgiving morning.

The little girls played "skip the rope."

Nell and Mollie turned the rope, and Kate tried to skip.

But she could not do it well. Her feet caught in the rope.

Nell said, "You must jump high.

You must jump at the right time.

Then the rope will not catch your feet."

Kate tried again. This time she jumped high.

The rope did not catch her feet.

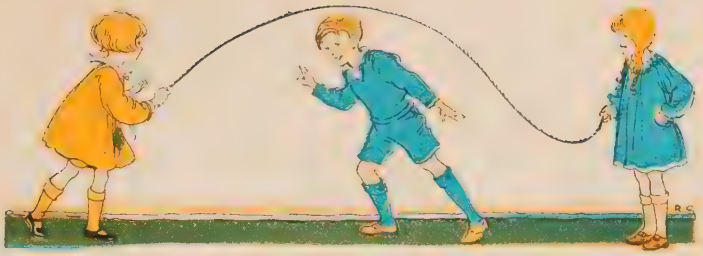
Kate and Nell turned the rope for Mollie to skip.

They sang this song :

"One, two, three!
Who will skip the rope with me?
Swing it high and swing it low ;
Over, under, who will go?
Skip with me!
Come and skip the rope
with me!"

Then Kate and Mollie turned the rope, and Nell skipped.

Song by Florence C. Fox.



The boys came to see the girls skip the rope.

Fred said, "Let us skip the rope."

Nell said, "Boys can not skip the rope.

This is a girl's game."

"Let us try," Ben said.

Nell and Kate turned the rope, and Ben tried to skip.

He skipped three times, and ran from under the rope.

Fred skipped four times
and tripped.

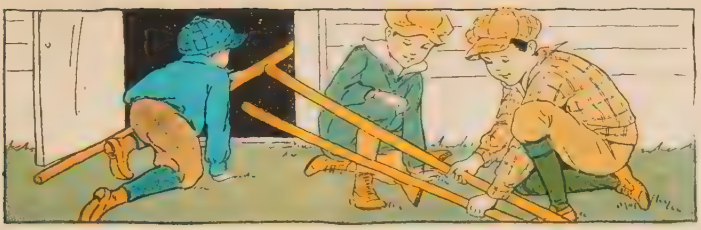
Jack skipped five times
and tripped.

He laughed and said,
"Boys can not skip so well
as girls.

Our feet are too big."

Who?

Who came to see Kate and Nell?
Who came to see Jack and Ben?
Who played skip the rope?
Who skipped first?
Who skipped next?
Who skipped last?
Who came to see the girls skip?



Giants

Jack said, "Sometimes Fred and I are giants.

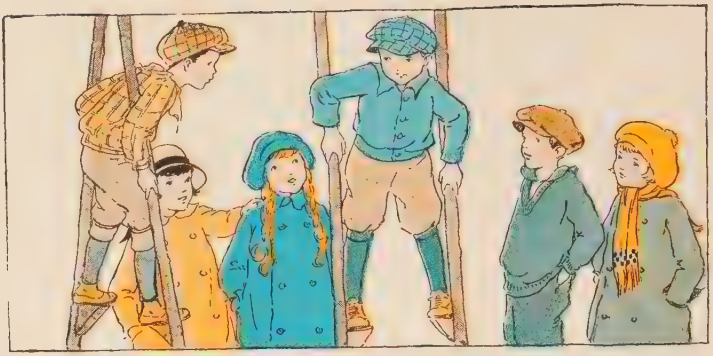
Do you know how to be a giant, Ben?"

Ben said, "No, tell me how."

Jack and Fred got some stilts they had made.

Ben said, "I have seen stilts, but I have never walked on them."

"We will show you how to do it," Jack said.



Ben got on the stilts.

Soon he could walk well.

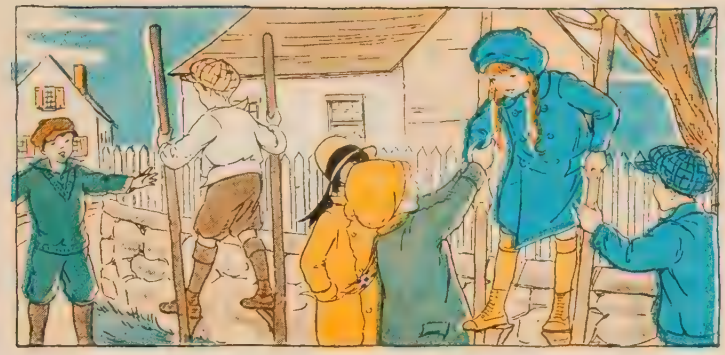
The girls came to see the giants.

Nell said, "We want to be giants. Let us walk on stilts."

Jack said, "You can not walk on stilts.

You may get hurt. This is a boy's game."

Mollie said, "Let us try."



The boys let the girls try.

Nell tried first, but she could not walk very well.

So she soon got down.

Then Mollie tried, but she could not walk well.

Kate could not walk at all.

She said, "Girls can not walk on stilts so well as boys can.

Sometimes big feet help."

Yes-No

1. Did the girls skip the rope?

2. Was the rope turned by one girl?

3. Could Kate skip well?

4. Could Nell skip well?

5. Could the boys skip the rope well?

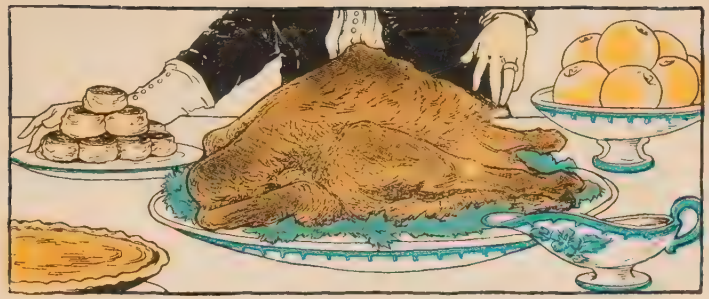
6. Did the girls sing a song?

7. Did they sing a song about skipping the rope?

8. Could Ben walk on stilts as well as Jack and Fred?

9. Could the girls walk well on stilts?

10. Did Ben and Kate sing a song about a rainy day?



The Thanksgiving Dinner

Mrs. Lee called the children.

"Dinner is ready," she said.

What a fine dinner it was!

There was the turkey Mrs. Gray had sent.

There was good sauce for the turkey.

There were fine biscuits.

There were apples and oranges and nuts.

And there was pumpkin pie.

Oh, it was a very fine dinner!

"The turkey was brown,
The potatoes were sweet,
The sauce was so spicy,
The biscuits were beat,
The great pumpkin pie
Was as yellow as gold,
And the apples were red
As the roses, I'm told."

Read and Draw

Draw the Thanksgiving dinner on a table.

Color the turkey brown.

Color the pumpkin pie yellow.

Color the sweet potatoes yellow.

Color the apples red.

Which Is the Right Word?

1. Mrs. Lee had a dinner at

Christmas Thanksgiving Halloween

2. She had

turkey chicken eggs

3. She had

lettuce potatoes cabbage

4. Her pie was made of

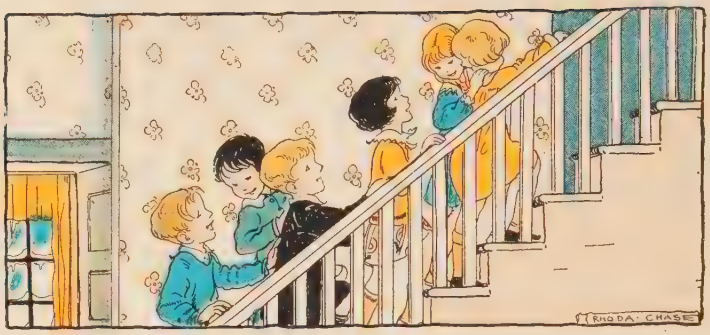
apples oranges pumpkins

5. The turkey was

yellow brown white

6. The pie was as yellow as

gold corn wheat



A Snowy Afternoon

It snowed and snowed.

The children could not play in the yard.

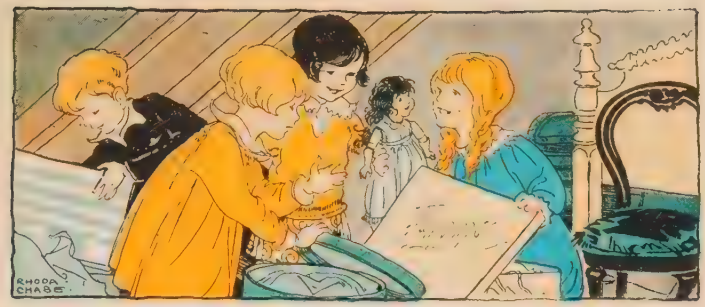
Nell asked, "What can we do?"

Jack said, "I know what we can do.

We can play in the attic."

Ben cried, "That will be fun. Let us go to the attic now."

Up to the attic the children went.



There were many things in the attic.

There were old chairs and beds.

There were boxes and trunks.

Kate found some old toys.

She found a doll and a doll bed.

Fred found some blocks.

Kate and Nell and Mollie had fun playing with the doll.

Jack and Ben and Fred made a house with the blocks.

After a while, Mollie looked in an old trunk.

There she found old clothes.

She cried, "Come here. See what I have found."

All the children ran to the trunk.

Nell said, "Let us dress up in these old clothes.

Then we can have a parade and surprise Mother."

The girls put on long dresses.

The dresses touched the floor.

The girls put on funny old hats with flowers on them.

The boys put on long coats and high hats.

The boys laughed at the girls.

They said, "You look like little women."

Kate said, "You look like little men."

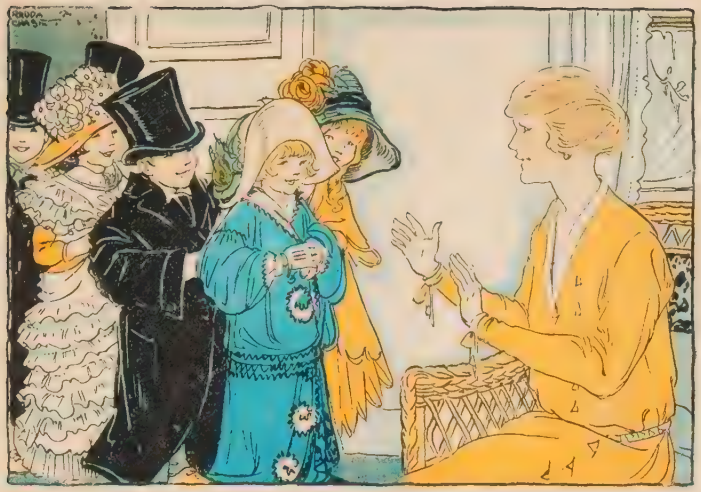
"All of us look funny," said Nell. "Mother will have a good laugh."

Jack said, "Who will go first?"

"You must be at the head of the parade," cried Ben.

Nell said, "Let us walk softly. Then Mother can not hear us."

The children went very, very softly to Mrs. Lee's room.



Mrs. Lee did not hear them.

What a fine surprise it was!

She laughed and laughed when she saw the little men and women.

And what do you think she said?

She said, "Well, well! This is the best parade you have had."

What Is the Word?

After dinner it began to ——.

The children could not play in the ——.

They went to the ——.

There they found beds and — —.

They found boxes and — .

The girls played with a — .

The boys played with some ——.

Mollie found old clothes in a ——.

The girls put on long ——.

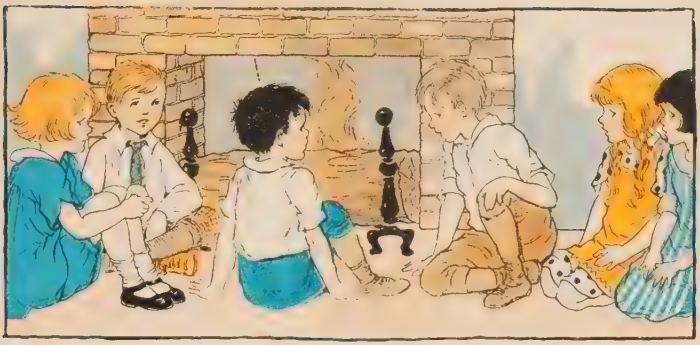
They put on funny ——.

The boys put on long ——.

They put on high ——.

The children had a ——.

They went to Mother's ——.



Guessing Riddles

The children did not know what to do next.

Nell said, "Let us sit by the fire and guess riddles."

"I know a good riddle," said Ben.

"What has a head but no hair?"

Nell guessed, "A pin."

Mollie said, "A nail."

Jack said, "A bed."

"All of you are right," Ben said. "But I was thinking of a head of cabbage."

Mollie said, "I am thinking of something.

It tells us when to go to bed.

It tells us when to get up, but it can not talk."

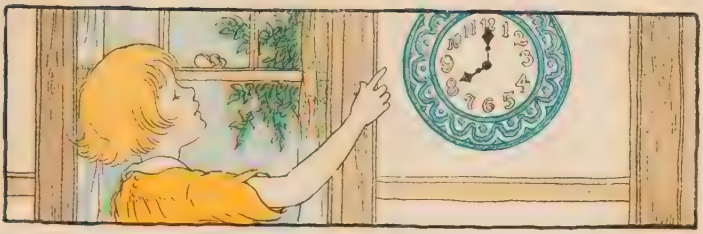
The children guessed Mollie's riddle.

Can you guess it?

Then Mrs. Lee gave the children a clock to play with.

Kate showed the time she gets up in the morning.

She gets up at seven o'clock.



Nell showed the time she eats breakfast.

She eats breakfast at eight o'clock.

Mollie showed the time she gets to school.

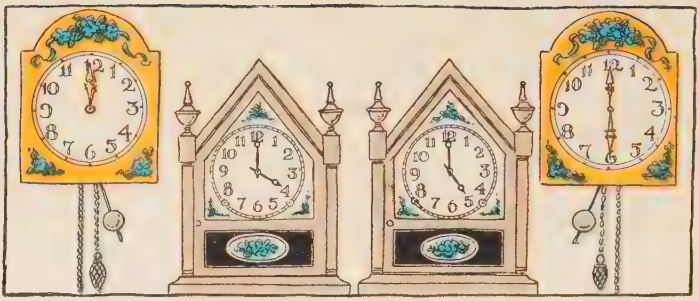
She gets to school at nine.

Jack showed the time he has lunch.

He has lunch at twelve.

Fred showed the time he goes home.

He goes home at three o'clock.



Read and Do

Tell which clock says :

six o'clock four o'clock
five o'clock twelve o'clock

Read and Draw

Fold your paper in two parts.
Number the parts 1 and 2.
In 1 draw the children playing in the attic.
In 2 draw the parade.

Draw Me

I help to find lost children.
I tell people how to find places.
I help people cross the streets.

I live in the city.
I blow a whistle.
I walk a long way every day.
I carry papers and letters
to people.

I drive a horse.
I come to your house
in the city.
I come every day.
I bring milk and cream
in bottles.

A Busy Day

Friday was a busy day.

The children went down town to visit a big store.

There were Nell and Kate and Mollie.

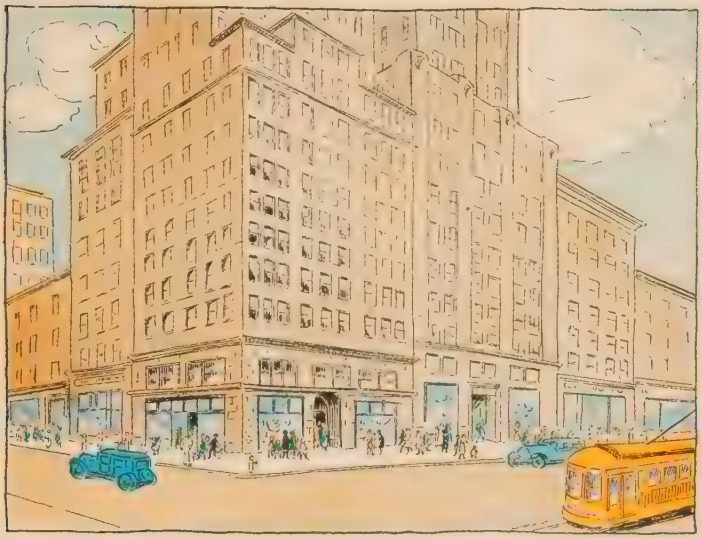
There were Ben and Jack and Fred.

Mrs. Lee took them on a street car.

Jack paid the fare to the conductor.

When it was time to get off. Nell rang the bell.

And Ben helped Mrs. Lee off the car.



Ben and Kate were surprised to see so many people.

They were surprised to see such tall houses.

Ben tried to walk and look up at the same time.

Guess what happened.

He tripped and fell down.

Mrs. Lee took the children to a store.

She had some shopping to do.

The children went to the play room.

There they played a long time.

They got in swings, and they rode on a merry-go-round.

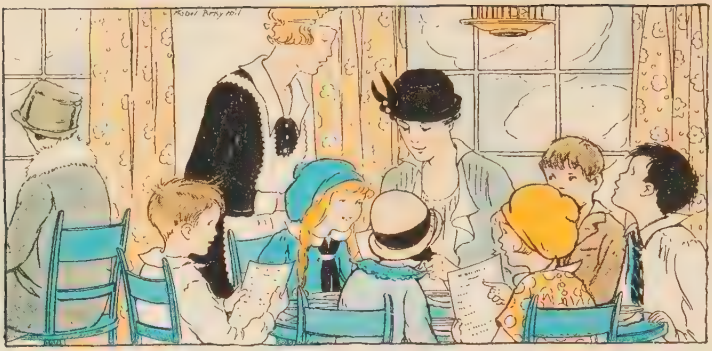
The boys put on skates and ran races.

The girls rode on scooters.

Mrs. Lee came back and said, "It is lunch time. Who is hungry?"

"I am! I am!" cried each child.

Mrs. Lee said, "We will get ready for lunch."



Soon the children were ready for lunch.

Then they got on an elevator and went up, up, up.

The tea room was on the top floor.

It was a very pretty room.

There were birds in cages and gold fish in bowls.

The children ran to the windows and looked out.

The people on the street looked very small.

The horses and the street cars looked like toys.

The children liked the tea room.

They liked the round tables with the white cloths.

And they liked the good lunch.

Nell asked, "Where are we going now, Mother?"

Mrs. Lee said, "I have a fine surprise.

We are going to the zoo."

"Good!" cried Jack and Nell.

"What is the zoo?" asked Kate.

Mrs. Lee said, "Soon you will see."

Which Is the Right Word?

1. The children went to see

the parade a friend a big store

2. They went on

a train a street car a pony

3. When Ben and Kate saw the houses, they were

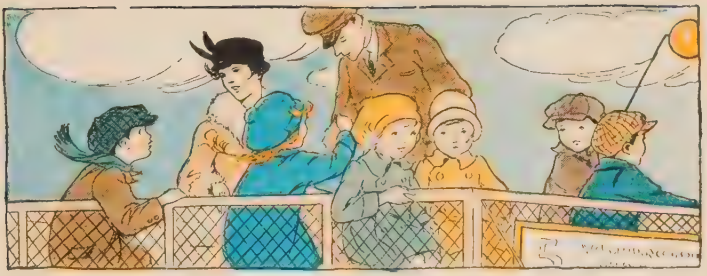
glad surprised happy

4. The children ate lunch in the

tea room play room elevator

5. From the tea room the people looked

small big tall



A Trip to the Zoo

Mrs. Lee took the children to the zoo.

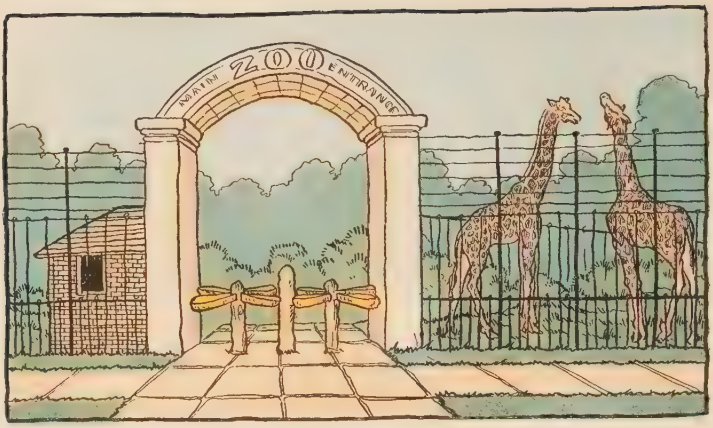
They rode on top of a bus.

Kate paid the conductor.

He held out a little box, and Kate put dimes in the hole.

She put in one, two, three, four, five, six, seven dimes.

"Click, click!" the box went seven times.



Soon the bus was at the park.

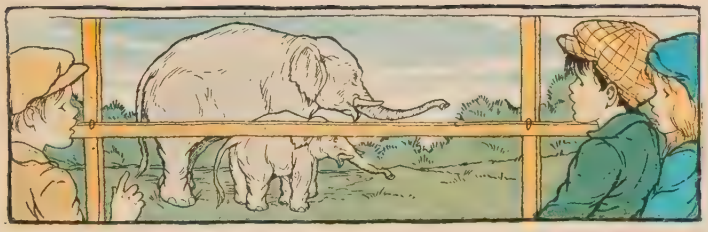
Mrs. Lee said, "We get off here."

Ben rang the bell, and Jack helped Mrs. Lee off the bus.

They saw a big sign — ZOO.

And there were some animals near the fence.

"Oh, now I know what a zoo is!" cried Kate.



Then the children went into the zoo.

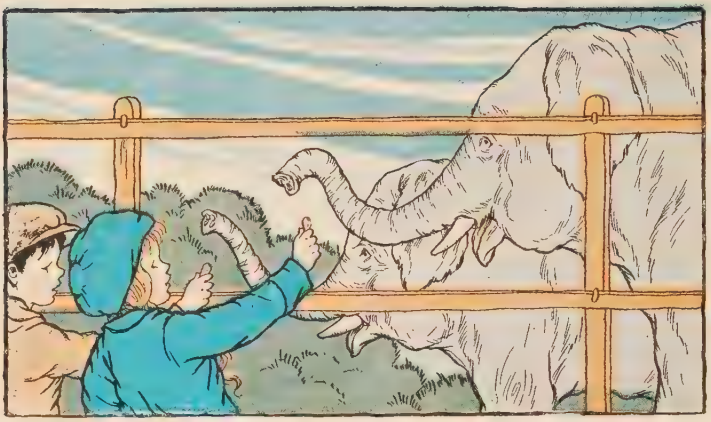
They saw a big elephant and a baby elephant.

Big Jumbo was moving his trunk to and fro.

Little Jumbo was moving his trunk to and fro.

Ben asked, "Why do elephants move their trunks to and fro?"

Jack said, "They may want some peanuts to eat. Let us give them some of ours."



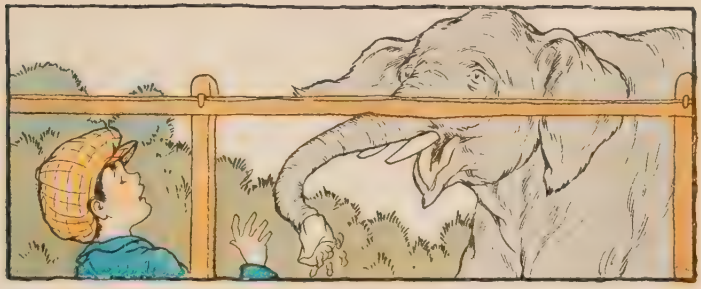
Then the children began to feed the elephants.

Kate held out a peanut to Little Jumbo.

Big Jumbo put out his trunk and took the peanut.

Fred held out a peanut to Little Jumbo.

But again Big Jumbo took the peanut.



Ben tried to give Little Jumbo a peanut.

But Big Jumbo got that peanut, too.

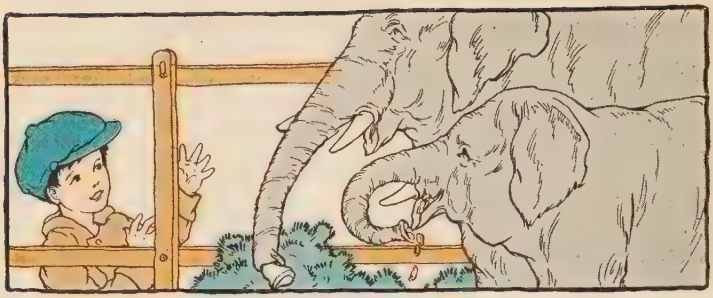
He would not let Little Jumbo have any peanuts.

Then Jack had a surprise.

Big Jumbo took his bag of peanuts.

Then Big Jumbo had a surprise.

He had the bag. But he held it by the wrong end.



Out fell the peanuts.

Big Jumbo did not see them fall.

Where were they?

Big Jumbo did not know.

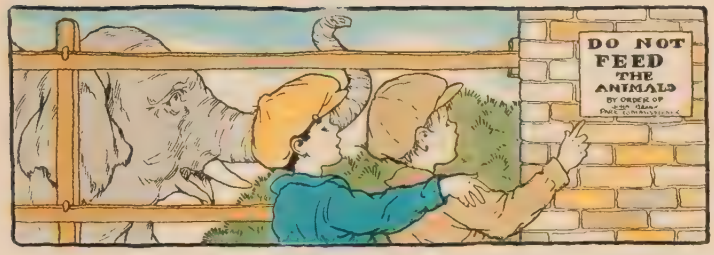
He looked all around.

He turned the bag over and over to find the peanuts.

But he could not find them.

Little Jumbo saw the peanuts.

He took them up in his trunk and ate them as fast as he could.



At last Big Jumbo let the bag fall.

But Little Jumbo had eaten all the peanuts.

How funny Big Jumbo looked! The children laughed and laughed.

Little Jumbo looked as if he were laughing, too.

Then Ben showed Jack a sign:

DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS.

Jack said, "I did not see that sign. I will stop feeding them."

The children saw a bird cage
It was full of all kinds of birds.
There were large birds and small birds.

Some birds were wading in the water. Others were swimming.

Some birds were flying about in trees. Others were resting.

There were some birds with very long legs.

Jack said, "Look at the birds on stilts."

"We could play 'Giants' with those birds," said Ben.

Mollie said, "I think they could beat you boys in a race."

Nell said, "I think so, too."

Jack said, "I want to see the monkeys.

They are so funny."

So the children went to the big monkey cage.

There was a tree in the cage, and there were many swings.

Some of the monkeys were in the tree and some in swings.

Some monkeys were climbing the tree.

Some were swinging from the tree.

Some were sitting on the tree and watching the children.

The children stood by the cage and watched the monkeys.

The monkeys did funny things.

One monkey saw Jack take his cap off.

The monkey played that he was taking a cap off, too.

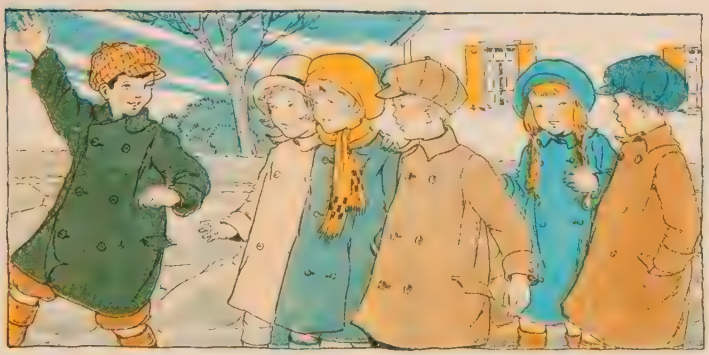
Jack put his cap on.

The monkey played that he was putting a cap on, too.

Fred said, "Monkeys see; monkeys do."

The children went away singing:

"Monkeys see; monkeys do.
Monkeys try to act like you."



Then the children went home.
There they saw Mr. Gray.
He had come for Kate and Ben.

Soon they were on their way to the country.

Kate said, "I had a fine time."

Ben said, "I had a fine time, too.

I like the city, but I am glad that I live in the country."

Yes-No

1. Did the children go to the zoo?

2. Did they go on a street car?

3. Was the bird cage small?

4. Did some of the birds have long legs?

5. Was Big Jumbo moving his tail?

6. Did Big Jumbo have a surprise?

7. Did little Jumbo get some peanuts?

8. Did the monkeys do funny things?

9. Did the monkeys sing?

10. Did Ben want to live in the city?

WORD LIST

7

live
city
yard
postman
*playing**
whistle

8

first
letter
Lee
bring

9

Ben
Kate Gray
from
dear
next
week

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train
should
write
visit
shall
about
fun
asking

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Monday
o'clock
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comes
gives
mails
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last
windows

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sat
conductor
tickets
Farmville
porter
off

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everything

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meet
Mr. Gray
running

18

fold
paper
parts
meeting

20

stops
helps
takes

21

Patsy
Brownie
animals
horses
sheep
turkeys
chickens

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care
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fair
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prize
send

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Mrs. Gray
supper

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most
food
raised
fields
wheat
flour
fruits
butter
eggs
liked
raise

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hayloft
door
laid
nest
ladder
Mrs. Speckle

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found
fall
full
glad
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* An italicized word indicates that some form of the word has been used previously.

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bath

Snowball
round

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everywhere

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cellar
feet
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coal
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basket
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holes
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mender
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sun
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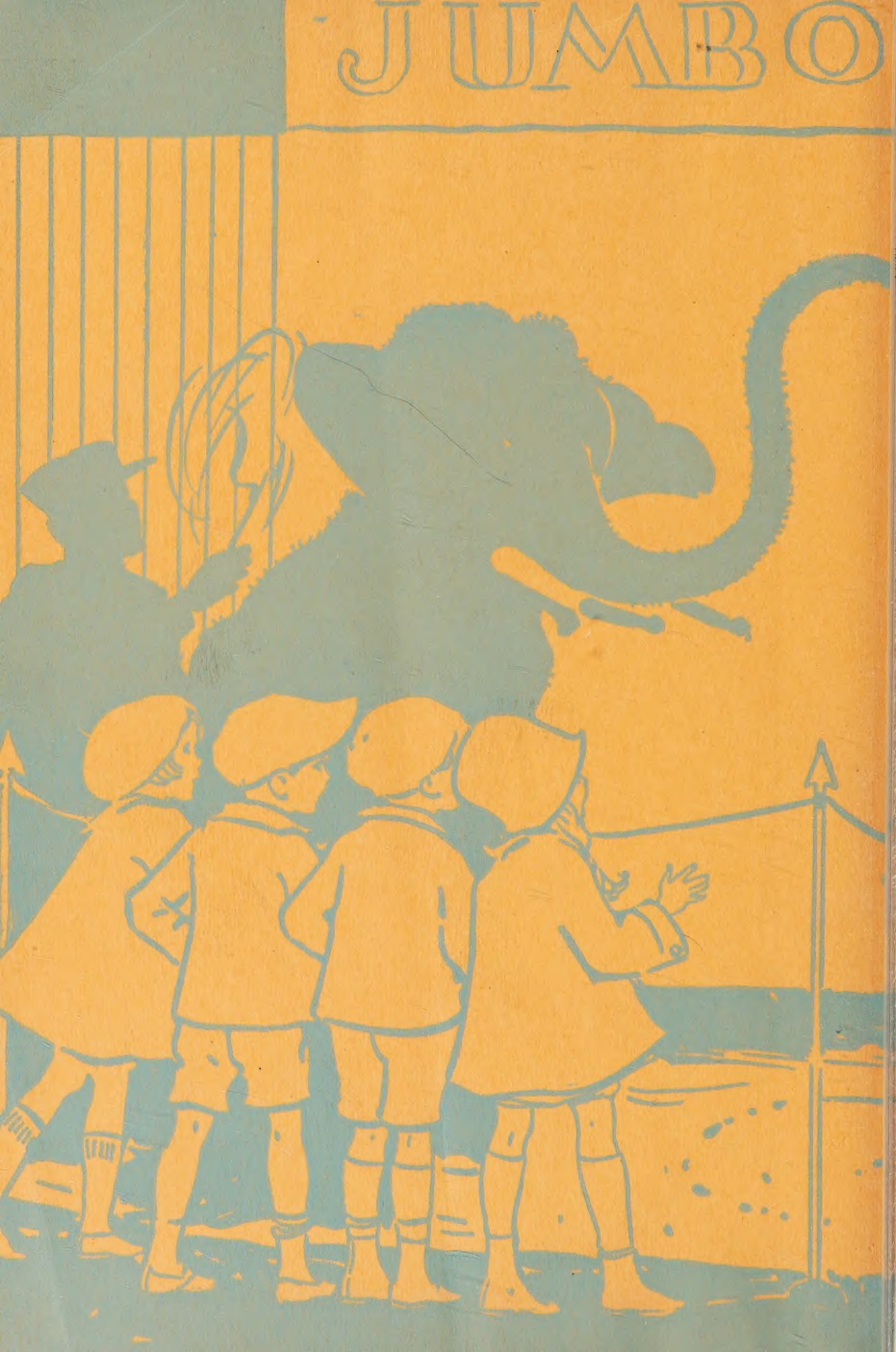

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